



Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995

**Notice of Renewal
TRANSMISSION LICENCE**

issued to

TRANSEND NETWORKS PTY LTD

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BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* (the Act), the Regulator is responsible for administering the licensing system for electricity entities.

The Regulator has the authority to consider and determine licence applications, and can refuse or issue licences for the generation, transmission, distribution and retailing of electricity.

Transend Networks is the holder of an electricity transmission licence which is due to expire on 21 December 2008. The Office received a letter from Transend on 10 September 2008 applying for renewal of its transmission licence.

CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENCE

Under the Act, the Regulator may issue a transmission licence if satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person to hold the licence and the relevant transmission network has the necessary capacity for transmitting electricity safely.

In considering whether to renew a transmission licence, the Regulator takes into account the same considerations. From the information provided periodically by Transend as part of its licensee obligations, the Regulator is satisfied that the network operated by Transend has the necessary capacity for transmitting electricity safely and Transend is a suitable person to continue to hold the transmission licence.

REGULATOR'S DECISION

The decision of the Regulator was to renew the transmission licence of Transend for a further ten years effective on 21 December 2008.

The electronic copy of the renewed licence has been placed in the Public Register which is on the Regulator's website at www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au.

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DELEGATE OF REGULATOR

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